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INFORMATION REPORT

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This report consists of a sketch with captions as follows:

1. The 27 Infantry Regiment, quartered in the Clementi Vorosilov Barracks, Strada Vishinski 156.
Commander: Colonel Marin Savciuc.
Strength: About 800 men. Divided into three battalions of four companies each. Each company has four light ZB 36 machine guns, two heavy type M.34 German machine guns. The weapons companies each have four Degtyarev M.38 heavy machine guns and four M.41 82 mm mortars. Not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in red.
Men belong to the classes 1929 to 1934; men of the class of 1928 were discharged on 20 November 1952. 25X1B
2. The 16 Artillery Regiment, quartered in the General Magheru Barracks, Strada Brailei 74.
Commander: Colonel Vichente Catanu.
Strength: 700 men and 220 horses. Divided into two battalions of three batteries each. Each battery has four 122 mm howitzers.
Men belong to the classes 1929 to 1934.
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3. The 10 Heavy Artillery Regiment, quartered in the Gheorghe M. Malenkov Barracks, Strada Brailei 76.
Commander: Colonel Vasile Dorula.
Strength: At present about 500 men; the regiment is not at full strength. Only one battalion with three batteries is ready; the second battalion is being organized. Each battery has four 155 mm howitzers, type M.37.
Men belong to the classes 1929 to 1934. The unit will be motorized.
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4. The 15 Infantry Regiment, quartered in the Lavrenti Paslovici Berja Barracks, Strada Brailei 73.
Commander: Lt. Col. Tiberiu Buzdugan.

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Strength: About 750 men. Divided into three battalions; 1 and 3 Battalions each have three rifle and a weapons company; 2 Battalion has an accompanying gun, an AT, an AA machine gun and a technical company. The rifle companies have four light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns and two M.43 82 mm mortars. The weapons companies have four Maxim machine guns and four 120 mm mortars. The battery and A company each have four 76.2 mm guns. The AA company has four 12.7 mm machine guns.

Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934. [REDACTED]

Shoulder boards are decorated in yellow. [REDACTED]

5. The 9 Administrative Battalion, quartered in barracks at Strada Brailei 75.
Strength: About 300 men.

6. River Militia, quartered in the Aurora Barracks, Vadul Moldovei 79.

Commander: Captain Feodor Moteanu.

Strength: About 300 men. Has four river monitors of 60 tons, each with one 105 mm gun and four 14.5 mm machine guns AA. There are also two small gunboats and several motorboats.

Men belong to the classes 1928 to 1934.

Shoulder boards are light blue with navy blue decoration. [REDACTED]

7. The 7 People's Marine Regiment, quartered in the Vinceslav Mihailovici Molotov Barracks, Vadul Moldovei 81.

Commander: Lt. Comdr. Mihail Covrig.

The regiment has four gunboats of 680 tons, each with four 105 mm guns and four AA machine guns. This unit was formerly stationed at Constanta.

8. The 5 AAA Regiment, quartered in the N.A. Bulganin Barracks, Strada 1 Mai 23.

Commander: Lt. Col. Traian Buzatu

Strength: About 500 men. Divided into two battalions of four companies each, each company has four Bofors guns.

Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934.

This regiment has four prime movers of K-65 type. [REDACTED]

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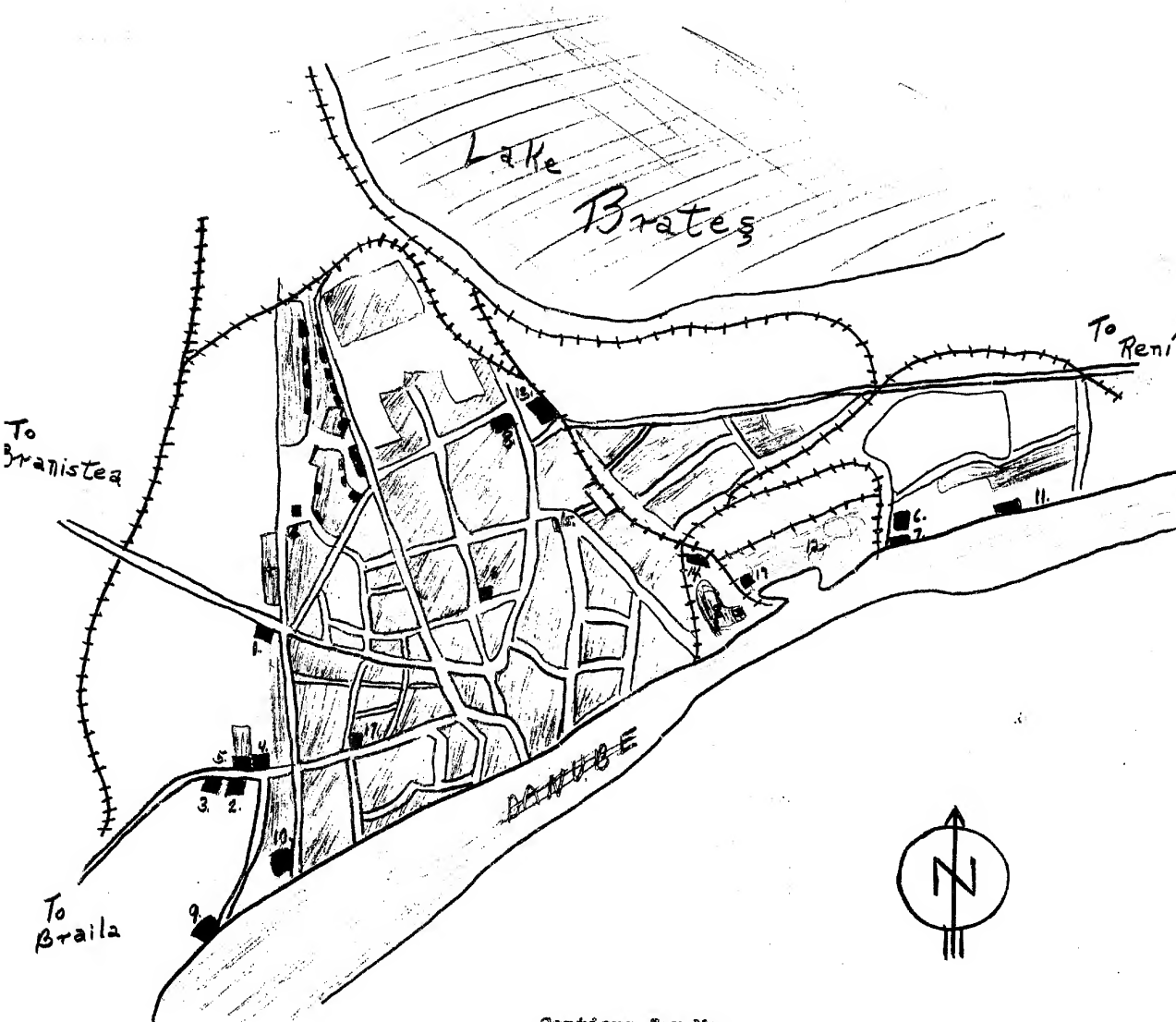
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Sketch Map of GalațiCaptions for Map

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| 1. 27 Infantry Regiment | 10. Soviet mechanized unit |
| 2. 16 Artillery Regiment | 11. Marine arsenal |
| 3. 19 Heavy Artillery Regiment | 12. Harbor |
| 4. 15 Infantry (Dorobant) Regiment | 13. Galați railroad station |
| 5. 9 Administrative Battalion | 14. Galați port railroad station |
| 6. River Militia | 15. Post, telephone and telegraph administration |
| 7. 7 People's Marine Regiment | 16. Militia headquarters |
| 8. 5 AAA Regiment | 17. Firehouse for the city |
| 9. Soviet Marine infantry unit | 18. Firehouse for the harbor |
| 19. Port officer | |

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